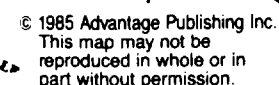


Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce

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GRAND OLE OPRY. Located at Opryland. Famed country music shows each Friday and Saturday nights. Reserved seats \$10.00, general admission \$8.00. Reserved seats should be ordered several weeks in advance. General admission tickets may be purchased at the box office starting Tuesday the week of each performance. Matinees available on either Friday, Saturday, or Sunday (late afternoons) from late March to late October. (Matinee reserved seats \$8.00. Matinee general admission \$6.00). 889-3060. ♿

OPRYLAND. Multi-million dollar family show park with more than one dozen stage productions highlighting all forms of American music in simultaneous productions. Rides, restaurants, games, and shops complement the entertainment in a 120 acre setting. Open weekends March 30-May 26 (including Fridays in May); open daily May 27-Sept. 2; open weekends Sept. 6-Nov. 3 (including Fridays in September and Oct. 6). Admission \$13.50 age 4 and over. Provides 3 consecutive days of entertainment (2 days during Sat. and Sun. operation in early Spring and late Fall.) 889-6611. ♿

THE GENERAL JACKSON. Located at 2812 Opryland Drive. The General Jackson paddlewheel showboat offers morning, daytime and nighttime cruises on the Cumberland River from its dock at Opryland USA. It is a new venue for Nashville style entertainment. Schedule and pricing information are available by calling (615) 889-6611.

RYMAN AUDITORIUM. 116 Fifth Avenue North. Home of the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 until March 16, 1974. Admission: Adults \$1.25, children (6-12) 75 cents, 5 and under free. Guided tours throughout the day. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily, except Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

BILL MONROE'S BLUEGRASS HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM. Located at 2620 Music Valley Drive. 883-1962. Bluegrass and country museum highlights the career of Bill Monroe, the Father of Bluegrass. Walkway of the stars features Bill Monroe, the Oak Ridge Boys, Ricky Skaggs, and more. Open daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission: Adults \$4, children \$2.50 wheelchair accessible. ♿

MUSIC VALLEY WAX MUSEUM OF THE STARS. 2515 McGavock Pike. Over 40 lifelike wax figures of your favorite stars dressed in authentic costumes donated by the stars. Admission: Adults \$3.50, children (6-12), \$1.50, under 6 free. Hours: May 20-Sept. 10, daily 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sept. 11-Oct., Sun.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Nov.-May 19, daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. ♿

JIM REEVES MUSEUM. 1023 Joyce Lane. Located in historic Evergreen Mansion, the museum contains personal items of the late Gentleman Jim Reeves. A film of his last recording session, stage costumes, touring bus, Cadillac and many other items. Admission: adults \$4, children \$3, 7 and under free. Wheelchair accessible. ♿

TWITTY CITY. #1 Music Village Blvd. Hendersonville. Home of country music star Conway Twitty, this tourist complex includes Conway's Showcase which features his life story using light and sound displays. Admission: adults \$5.50, children (6-12) \$2, under 6 free. Operating schedule: May 1 through Labor Day 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sept.-April 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ♿

MUSIC VILLAGE U.S.A. Located on Johnny Cash Parkway in Hendersonville. Live concerts held in the Music Village Theater, are hosted by Stan Hitchcock and the Music Village Show Band. Other attractions include: The Marty Robbins Memorial Showcase, a tribute to the legendary member of the Country Music Hall of Fame. The Ferlin Husky Wings of a Dove Museum, where dioramas depict the life of Christ. Music Village U.S.A. is also the home of Conway's Twitty City Southern-style buffet dinners available. Hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Admissions: Music Village Theater concert series \$7.50 adults (12 and over), \$4.30 adults, \$2.15 children, 5 and under free. Ferlin Husky Wings of a Dove Museum \$4.30 adults, \$2.15 children, 5 and under free. Combination ticket to all three \$13.75 adults, \$7.50 children, 5 and under free.

HOUSE OF CASH. 700 Johnny Cash Pkwy. Hendersonville. The museum contains priceless Frederic Remington original bronzes, antique coin pistols and many personal items of Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash. One section of the museum is devoted to the Carter family. Adults \$4.50; children (6-12) \$1.00. Under 6 free. 824-5110. ♿

WAVE COUNTRY. Two Rivers Parkway. The South's largest wave action pool. Weekends only in May and September. Daily Memorial Day thru Labor Day. 885-1052

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER is open seven days a week during the daylight hours. It is located at the James Robertson Parkway Exit of I-65 (Exit 85). The phone number is: (615) 242-5606. ♿

THE HERMITAGE AND TULIP GROVE. Restored homes of Andrew Jackson and Andrew Jackson Donelson. The Hermitage is a National Historic Landmark with beautiful landscaping and gardens. Historic Hermitage Properties also include Old Hermitage Church. Admission: Adults \$3.75, youths (6-13) \$1.10, children under 6 free. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. ♿

BELLE MEADE MANSION. Harding Road and Leake Avenue. Queen of Tennessee antebellum estates built in 1853. Was a nationally known Thoroughbred breeding farm. Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 1-5 p.m.; Adults \$2.50, students (13-18) \$2.00; children (6-12) \$1.00; under 6 free with adult. 352-7350.

CHEEKWOOD BOTANICAL GARDENS AND FINE ARTS CENTER. Forest Park Drive. Sixty-room Georgian Mansion houses objects of art and paintings. Beautiful gardens with boxwoods among the finest in America. Botanic Hall for conservation and horticultural exhibits. BUILDINGS OPEN Tuesday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 10-5 p.m. GARDENS OPEN: until sundown. Adults \$2.50, students (7-17) \$1.00, under 7 free. 352-5310. ♿

BELMONT MANSION. Belmont Blvd. This 1850 mansion was the center of Nashville's social life for nearly half a century. Admission: Adults: \$2.50, children (5-12) \$1, children under 5 free. Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tues.-Sat., closed all major holidays.

FORT NASHBOROUGH. At Riverfront Park. A reproduction of the original stockade protecting Nashville's first settlers in 1780. Exhibits of pioneer relics. Admission: 25¢. Hours: Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Sunday and Monday and all legal holidays. Groups of 15 or more are requested to make reservations.

TENNESSEE STATE CAPITOL. 505 Deaderick Street, 741-2692. Started in 1845 and completed in 1859. Designed by William Stickland. Guided tours are offered seven days per week (except Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Easter) from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission: free.

TENNESSEE STATE MUSEUM JAMES K. POLK BUILDING. 505 Deaderick Street. Exhibits include expansive collections of Antebellum and Civil War artifacts are new to the Tennessee State Museum's permanent collection. Other interesting permanent displays include life-size reproductions of a log cabin and a tobacco barn and an exact replica of a grist mill from the 1800's. Admission: free. Hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 1-5 p.m. Sun. ♿

THE PARTHENON. Centennial Park. World's only replica of the famous Athenian temple. Statuary and paintings inside. Suggested donation: Adults \$1, children 50 cents. Hours: Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun. 1-6 p.m. Closed Mondays and legal holidays.

CENTENNIAL ARTS CENTER. Continuous art or craft displays by local and national artists. ICE CENTENNIAL Ice Rink open daily (except August). Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday 1-5 p.m. Free Band Shell. Free musical concerts Sunday afternoons during July and August. 259-5538. ♿

TRAVELLERS' REST. Farrell Parkway. Restored home of Judge John Overton one of Nashville's first settlers. Authentic period furnishings. Built in 1799. Admission: Adults \$2, children (6-12) 50 cents, children under 5 free. Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 1-4 p.m. Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

CUMBERLAND MUSEUM AND SCIENCE CENTER. 800 Ridley Avenue. For all ages. Features laser light shows set to music, live animals and major traveling exhibits. Open Tues.-Sat. 9:30-5 p.m.; Sun. 12:30-5 p.m., closed Mondays and major holidays. \$2.75 adults/teens, \$1.75 children 2-4 and senior 65+ ♿

THE UPPER ROOM. 1908 Grand Avenue. World Famous wood carving of the painter Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper", stained glass window depicting Christian history, chapel, museum, Agape Garden. Admission: free. Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily (except holidays). ♿

COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM. 4 Music Square East. Museum dedicated to entertainers composers and leaders of the country music industry. Included is RCA's Studio B where visitors can see where greats like Elvis, Dolly Parton and others recorded their early hits. General admission rates are \$5 for adults and \$1.25 for children 6-11. Hours: Sept.-May, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily; June-Aug. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. daily. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day. 256-1639. ♿

BARBARA MANDRELL COUNTRY. Located 1510 Division Street. 242-7800. An up-close look into the family life and career of Barbara Mandrell. Includes a reproduction of the trophy room in her home. Open Jan. 2-March 28, daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. March 29-May 2, Sun.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Nov. 17-Dec. 31, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: Adults \$5, children \$2 (5 & under free). ♿

RECORDING STUDIOS OF AMERICA. Located 1510 Division Street. 254-1282. Opryland USA 883-5533. Studio sessions designed so that recording is as simple as singing along with the radio - in a private recording booth. \$9.95 per recording. Hours: June-Aug. 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sept.-May 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ♿

CAR COLLECTORS HALL OF FAME. Located at 1543 Demonbreun Street. 255-6804. Features cars of country music stars plus rare antique automobiles and memorabilia. Of special interest are Elvis Presley's Eldorado Cadillac and Bobby Goldsboro's Rolls Royce just to name a few. Hours: June, July, August 8 a.m.-8 p.m. daily; Sept.-May 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Admission: Adults \$3, children (6-11) \$1.50, children 5 and under free. ♿

COUNTRY MUSIC WAX MUSEUM AND SHOPPING MALL. 118 16th Avenue South. Lifelike figures of over 60 famous country music stars. The Mall also features Waylon's Private Collection, memorabilia from his career, the original General Lee car from Dukes of Hazzard and much more. Admission to wax museum: Adults \$3.75, children (6-12) \$1.75. Admission to Waylon's Private Collection: Adults \$3.00, children (6-12) \$1.75. Hours: June-Aug. open daily 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Sept.-May open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Christmas Day. ♿

GUINNESS HALL OF WORLD RECORDS. Located at 1516 Demonbreun, 254-0575. Hundreds of exhibits. Many audio-visual presentations in 12 galleries. The Tennessee Trivia/Country Music Record Room new in spring of 1985. Open seven days a week all year, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Extended hours on weekends and during the months of June, July, August. Adult \$3.75, child \$2.50, (age 6-12); under 6 free. ♿

MINNIE PEARL'S MUSEUM. Located at 1500 Division Street. 256-4734. Personal items and scenes from country comedian Minnie Pearl's life and her 50 years of entertaining. Also a reproduction of an old-fashioned Christmas in the front room of the star's Grinders Switch home. Open daily. Call for exact hours, admission rates.

BELLE CAROL RIVERBOAT CO. From the River Front Park dock near Fort Nashborough (First Ave. North near Broadway). The 400-passenger Music City Queen and the 250-passenger Captain Ann offer daytime sightseeing cruises plus dinner/dancing cruises in the evenings. Contact the Belle Carol Co. for exact hours of operation and prices. 356-4120.

L&C OBSERVATION DECK. Fourth Avenue North and Church Street. Enclosed observation deck on 31st floor provides 30-mile view around Nashville. Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Admission: adults 65 cents, children under 12, 35 cents. ♿

MUSEUM OF TOBACCO ART & HISTORY. 800 Harrison Street. Valuable collection presents the history of tobacco through exhibits of antique pipes, snuff containers, art and much more. Museum is open Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 12 noon-4 p.m. Closed on major holidays. Admission: free. ♿

HERMITAGE LANDING BEACH. Bell Road. Outdoor water recreation-sandy beach, aqua trak, double olympic pool, miniature golf, shuffleboard, tennis, picnic area, snack bar. Admission \$4.95, children under 4 free. Hours: Summer, daily 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Other features include the Captain's Galley Restaurant, a marina, the Ice Cream Delicatessen, and the Country Store. ♿